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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana's women's basketball team continued taking steps to build its program, adding Kathy St. John to its roster.

St. John was an outstanding player at Opheim High School in Montana, where she has been a standout for the past four seasons.

A 5-8 guard, St. John has been all-conference the last three seasons, while her high school team has won its conference the last four straight years. She was an All-Divisional and All-State first-team pick this past season.

In the recent Class C Tournament St. John scored a career-high 34 points in a semi-final game. She averages 15 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists a game.

"I think Kathy has the ability to be a top performer in our conference," said Grizzly coach Robin Selvig. "She has the size, speed, and plays the game real hard; and that's the type of player we want here. We know she'll play tough defense."

Selvig added he thinks St. John has the ability to take over for either Sheila Sullivan or Cheryl Sandbak, both of UM's starting guards, who will be graduating this year.

Opheim placed second in the State tourney this year.

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